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1. Soviet Marshal Ivan S. Konev reportedly was appointed late in 1950 as commander of an army made up of Soviet, Rumanian, Bulgarian and Albanian divisions. This army would be used against the Greece-Yugoslav-Turkish forces should the contingency arise.
2. The same informant adds more recent information that Konev is slated to be replaced by Marshal Georgi K. Zhukhov on an unspecified date.

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[REDACTED] for a more complete version of the Soviet-Balkan military command. It is possible that both of these reports stem from the same informant. For a different version of the Soviet-Balkan military command [REDACTED]

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